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In response to the Second Office Action mailed from the Patent Office on May 2, 2005, As such, reconsideration of the action and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested and are believed to be appropriate in view of the following:

Amendment to the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.